

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
MCI Telecommunications Corporation,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	File No. E-97-11
	)	
Pacific Bell,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

**Adopted: February 16, 2000**

**Released: February 16, 2000**

By the Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division, Enforcement Bureau:

1. On February 6, 1997, MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI") filed the above-captioned formal complaint with the Federal Communications Commission against Pacific Bell ("PacBell").
2. Subsequent to the filing of the above-referenced complaint, the parties to this proceeding reached an agreement, the provisions of which fully and finally settled all of the disputes which underlie this litigation.
3. Accordingly, and pursuant to Section 1.727 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.727, MCI requested, by a motion dated February 14, 2000, that the Commission dismiss the above-captioned proceeding, with prejudice. MCI represented in its motion, among other things, that PacBell does not oppose the motion.
4. On the basis of the representations made in MCI's motion, we believe that the dismissal of this complaint will serve the public interest by promoting the private resolution of disputes and eliminating the need for the expenditure of further time and resources of the parties and the Commission.

5. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 4(i), 4(j), and 208 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), and 208, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111 and 0.311, that MCI's Motion for Voluntary Dismissal of Proceeding, IS GRANTED.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to sections 4(i), 4(j), and 208 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), and 208, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111 and 0.311, that the above-captioned complaint is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE and this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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